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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
 AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : S. DOSAKA et al.

Serial No. : 10/724,242

Filed : November 28, 2003

For : FLUORESCENCE READER WHEREIN
 UNIFORM FLUORESCENCE
 MEASUREMENT IS ACCOMPLISHED
 REGARDLESS OF THE STATE OF
 THE MEASUREMENT OBJECT
 (As Amended)

Art Unit : 2878

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

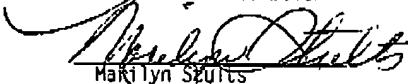
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